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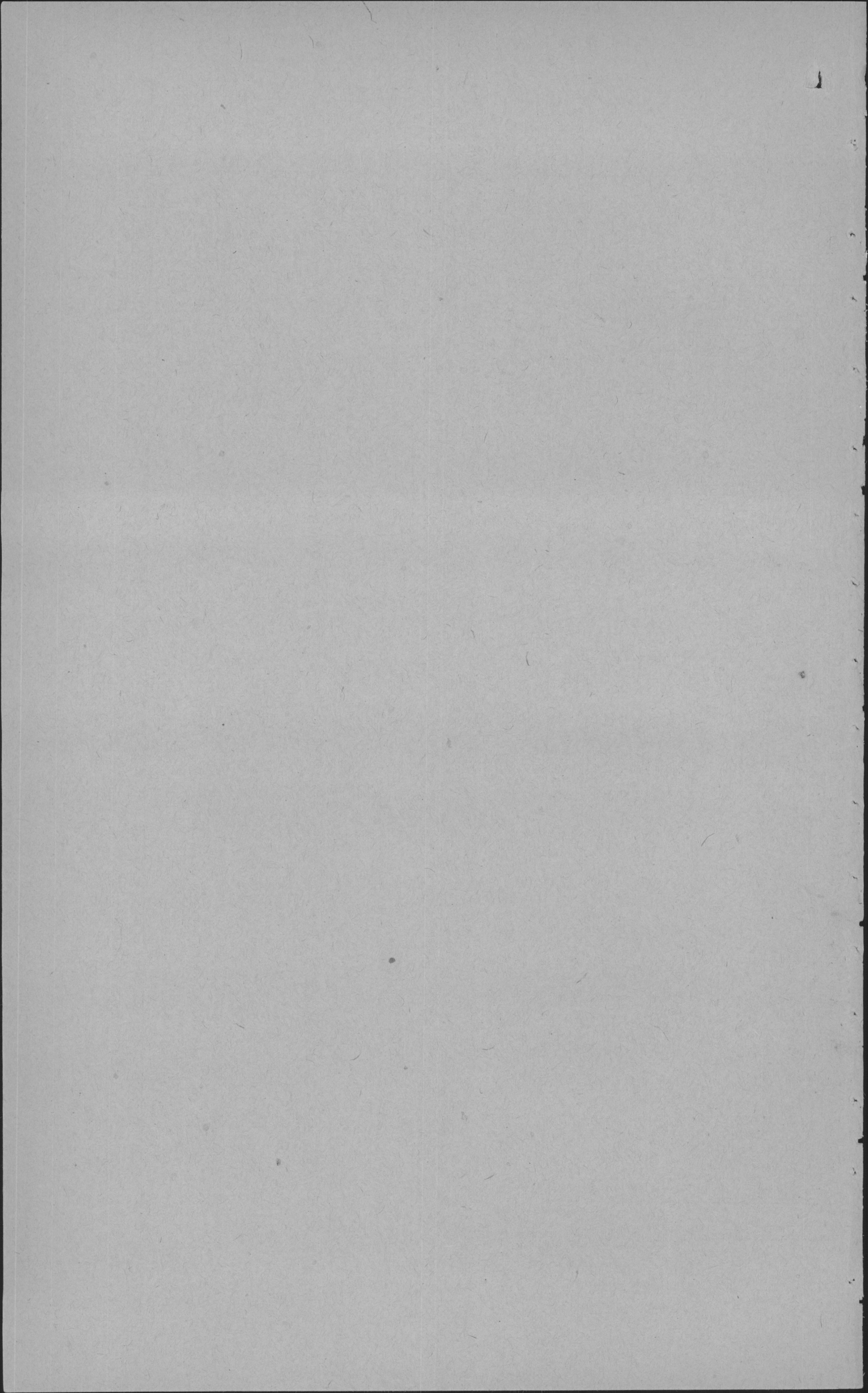
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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	110.1	601.4	711.5	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7
1951 Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	110.5	593.2	703.7	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	112.6	600.4	713.0	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0
March	567.1	1,329.8	1,896.9	113.0	602.9	715.9	680.1	1,932.7	2,612.8
April	570.0	1,335.0	1,905.0	113.5	604.7	718.2	683.5	1,939.7	2,623.2

(a) Includes employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, air transport, education, police, public works, migration, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, APRIL, 1951.  
STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)  
( '000)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	55.9	17.3	126.7	21.8	25.2	2.2	207.8	41.3	249.1
Victoria	48.9	16.6	93.5	18.7	11.6	1.1	154.0	36.4	190.4
Queensland	18.7	5.0	50.4	6.1	17.1	0.8	86.2	11.9	98.1
South Australia	14.7	3.4	33.4	6.6	2.7	0.2	50.8	10.2	61.0
Western Australia	9.3	2.4	31.1	4.8	3.1	0.3	43.5	7.5	51.0
Tasmania	3.7	1.2	12.8	2.7	2.1	0.1	18.6	4.0	22.6
Northern Territory	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	3.0
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.8	8.3
Total: April, 1951	160.3	48.1	347.9	60.7	61.8	4.7	570.0	113.5	683.5
Total: March, 1951	159.7	47.7	346.1	60.6	61.3	4.7	567.1	113.0	680.1

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).  
( '000)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	March 1951	April 1951
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M A L E S

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	752.2	755.9
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	521.7	523.5
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	255.9	258.1
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	169.0	169.3
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.2	124.8
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.3	60.7
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1896.9	1905.0

F E M A L E S

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	288.8	290.2
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	218.9	219.7
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.3	86.1
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	56.9
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.5	41.7
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.2	20.3
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	715.9	718.2

P E R S O N S

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1041.0	1046.1
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	740.6	743.2
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	342.2	344.2
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	226.0	226.2
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.7	166.5
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	81.0
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.5	10.6
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2612.8	2623.2

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.



TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - APRIL, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.4	6.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	29.1	4.9	8.4	1.6	8.4	2.7	55.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	280.7	206.2	69.2	64.5	32.3	18.2	671.1
Other (d)	25.4	17.0	9.8	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	306.1	223.2	79.0	66.7	34.5	18.6	729.3
Building and Construction	72.5	54.3	35.2	19.7	14.9	10.3	210.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.4	11.4	8.9	5.7	3.6	2.0	49.1
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	20.1	20.2	10.1	9.4	2.3	100.5
Other Transport and Communication	59.2	36.7	22.8	12.2	8.6	4.4	144.6
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.8	16.1	7.5	4.4	3.4	1.4	54.7
Retail Trade	51.0	37.1	16.0	12.3	9.3	3.5	129.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.6	37.4	19.0	13.3	12.0	4.0	133.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.8	27.4	11.6	6.9	6.9	3.6	96.0
Other Industries (e)	68.0	48.5	23.2	14.7	11.7	5.8	173.4
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	755.9	523.5	258.1	169.3	124.8	60.7	1905.0
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	101.0	89.1	15.0	17.1	6.8	4.6	233.6
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	101.8	91.2	17.8	17.1	7.7	4.6	240.3
Rail and Air Transport	3.4	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.7	9.9	4.2	2.7	1.5	1.1	32.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.8	8.8	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	31.0
Retail Trade	45.7	32.3	15.2	11.6	9.3	3.8	118.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.9	10.6	6.2	3.7	3.2	0.8	40.4
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.5	7.0	4.4	1.4	2.0	0.9	27.5
Other Industries (e)	86.4	57.8	33.3	17.4	16.0	8.2	220.2
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	290.2	219.7	86.1	56.9	41.7	20.3	718.2
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.4	6.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	29.4	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.5	2.8	56.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	381.7	295.3	84.2	81.6	39.1	22.8	904.7
Other (d)	26.2	19.1	12.6	2.2	3.1	0.4	64.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	407.9	314.4	96.8	83.8	42.2	23.2	969.6
Building and Construction	74.0	55.3	35.7	20.0	15.1	10.4	214.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.4	11.9	9.2	5.9	3.8	2.1	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	41.4	22.2	21.5	10.8	9.8	2.4	108.5
Other Transport and Communication	70.9	46.1	26.7	14.7	9.9	5.4	174.5
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.6	24.9	11.2	6.7	5.0	2.2	85.7
Retail Trade	96.7	69.4	31.2	23.9	18.6	7.3	247.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.5	48.0	25.2	17.0	15.2	4.8	174.0
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	46.3	34.4	16.0	8.3	8.9	4.5	123.5
Other Industries (e)	152.6	105.2	55.8	31.8	27.4	13.8	389.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1046.1	743.2	344.2	226.2	166.5	81.0	2623.2

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	March 1951(a)	April 1951(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.2	28.2
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.0
Coal	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.1	27.2
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.3
Total Mining and Quarrying	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.8	55.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	667.6	671.1
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	58.2	58.2
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	725.8	729.3
Building and Construction -						
Building(Privately Employed)(g) }	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	95.5	96.5
Other (h) }		81.9	90.5	104.2	113.1	114.4
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	208.6	210.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	86.2	86.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	49.0	49.1
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	100.3	100.5
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	58.1	58.3
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	293.6	294.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	54.5	54.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		92.9	97.9	104.1	110.9	111.5
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	19.4	20.7	21.0	22.3	22.1
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	129.2	129.4
Total, Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	262.4	263.0
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	95.5	96.0
Other -						
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	25.0	24.9
Education	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	31.7	31.8
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.1
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.8	55.7
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.9	172.8
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1293.1	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1896.9	1905.0

## F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	232.2	233.6
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	238.9	240.3
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.4	21.4
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	40.2	40.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	30.8	31.0



TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	March 1951(a)	April 1951(a)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	35.2	35.1
Primary Produce Agencies		4.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	118.1	118.4
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	158.7	158.8
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	27.5	27.5
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	66.8	67.5
Education	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.8	39.8
Other Professional	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.6
Personal Service (i)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.4	73.2
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	215.2	215.8
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	715.9	718.2
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.4	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	9.2	9.2
Coal	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.3	27.4
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.6
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.6	56.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	899.8	904.7
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.9	64.9
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	964.7	969.6
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	97.8	98.8
Other (h)		82.4	90.9	104.7	114.4	115.7
Total, Building and Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	212.2	214.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	94.7	94.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.3	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	108.3	108.5
Communication	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.5	79.7
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	333.8	334.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	85.3	85.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	146.1	146.6
Primary Produce Agencies		23.6	25.2	25.9	27.7	27.4
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	247.3	247.8
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	421.1	421.8
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	123.0	123.5
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	27.0	27.1
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	91.8	92.4
Education	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	71.5	71.6
Other Professional	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.3	21.5
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.9	26.7
Personal Service (i)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	129.2	128.9
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	388.1	388.6
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,612.8	2,623.2

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,923	6,927	4,222	4,266	1,480	1,474	1,188	1,150	1,398	1,372	586	586	15,739	15,775
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,161	10,169	3,787	3,818	1,010	1,048	1,889	1,867	1,078	1,094	245	253	18,170	18,249
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,062	12,167	9,232	9,323	1,048	1,046	3,217	3,261	1,403	1,403	233	234	27,195	27,434
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	145,032	145,664	85,557	86,475	27,140	27,371	35,766	35,723	13,867	13,820	6,339	6,448	313,701	315,501
Jewellery, Watches	1,262	1,251	2,569	2,584	201	195	266	265	183	189	12	13	4,500	4,502
Textiles (inc. Knitted goods)	9,803	9,785	15,724	16,059	710	715	1,409	1,408	364	403	917	901	28,927	29,271
Skins and Leather Goods	3,936	3,919	3,910	3,891	1,116	1,087	1,138	1,139	569	571	487	390	11,156	10,997
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,411	11,491	12,392	12,416	1,823	1,814	1,938	1,953	1,192	1,191	320	324	29,076	29,189
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,235	26,192	27,715	27,119	17,807	18,423	7,890	7,711	4,483	4,427	3,364	3,426	87,494	87,298
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,884	15,027	10,636	10,624	7,832	7,930	2,945	2,995	3,455	3,472	2,394	2,512	42,146	42,560
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,858	5,893	4,432	4,461	2,356	2,381	1,578	1,596	1,144	1,143	544	551	15,912	16,025
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,312	15,682	12,926	12,918	3,159	3,169	2,457	2,441	1,620	1,607	2,152	2,129	37,626	37,946
Rubber	4,840	4,916	3,993	4,109	652	646	637	627	94	93	81	83	10,303	10,483
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,329	6,334	4,256	4,324	338	341	578	590	281	278	132	140	11,914	12,007
Heat, Light and Power	5,278	5,306	3,814	3,844	1,479	1,483	1,774	1,794	1,245	1,247	183	184	13,773	13,858
<u>TOTAL:</u>	279,326	280,723	205,165	206,231	68,151	69,123	64,610	64,520	32,376	32,315	18,004	18,183	667,632	671,095

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1951 (a)  
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
	<u>F E M A L E S</u>													
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	251	246	199	192	48	49	71	69	40	39	26	26	635	621
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	890	866	429	431	30	28	147	144	52	54	13	13	1,561	1,536
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,794	4,748	2,998	3,010	271	268	788	805	210	204	33	33	9,094	9,068
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,831	19,236	11,316	11,572	1,683	1,746	4,495	4,514	725	748	371	379	37,421	38,195
Jewellery, Watches	407	406	684	736	34	35	29	29	17	17	-	-	1,171	1,223
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,230	13,403	18,744	19,107	945	972	1,226	1,214	389	401	1,271	1,223	35,805	36,320
Skins and Leather Goods	1,788	1,796	1,091	1,088	187	191	260	262	96	99	7	7	3,429	3,443
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	33,903	34,357	32,189	32,449	6,067	6,076	5,457	5,441	3,143	3,161	573	574	81,332	82,058
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,965	11,994	11,260	10,766	3,285	3,069	2,990	2,829	1,216	1,224	1,698	1,790	32,414	31,672
Sawmilling and Woodworking	856	842	558	555	468	481	170	162	20	20	52	52	2,124	2,112
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,510	1,552	876	876	258	252	267	270	121	125	40	39	3,072	3,114
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,875	6,943	4,364	4,333	1,326	1,319	946	946	590	599	430	437	14,531	14,577
Rubber	1,381	1,399	1,011	998	403	386	102	118	13	14	6	6	2,916	2,921
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,091	3,131	2,877	2,894	168	172	240	246	118	112	61	61	6,555	6,616
Heat, Light and Power	43	44	22	20	6	6	10	11	10	10	6	6	97	97
<u>TOTAL:</u>	99,815	100,963	88,618	89,027	15,179	15,050	17,198	17,060	6,760	6,827	4,587	4,646	232,157	233,573

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1951 (a)  
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,174	7,173	4,421	4,458	1,528	1,523	1,199	1,219	1,438	1,411	614	612	16,374	16,399
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,051	11,035	4,216	4,249	1,040	1,076	2,036	2,011	1,130	1,148	258	266	19,731	19,780
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,856	16,915	12,230	12,333	1,319	1,314	4,005	4,066	1,613	1,607	266	267	36,289	36,500
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	163,863	164,900	96,873	98,047	28,823	29,117	40,261	40,237	14,592	14,568	6,710	6,827	351,122	353,699
Jewellery, Watches	1,669	1,657	3,253	3,320	235	230	295	294	200	206	19	18	5,671	5,720
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	23,033	23,188	34,468	35,166	1,655	1,687	2,635	2,622	753	804	2,188	2,124	64,732	65,599
Skins and Leather Goods	5,724	5,715	5,001	4,979	1,303	1,278	1,398	1,401	665	670	494	397	14,585	14,440
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	45,314	45,848	44,581	44,865	7,890	7,890	7,395	7,394	4,335	4,352	893	898	110,408	111,240
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,200	38,186	38,975	37,885	21,092	21,492	10,880	10,540	5,699	5,651	5,062	5,216	119,908	118,970
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,740	15,869	11,194	11,179	8,300	8,411	3,115	3,157	3,475	3,492	2,446	2,564	44,270	44,670
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,368	7,445	5,308	5,337	2,614	2,633	1,845	1,866	1,265	1,268	584	590	18,984	19,130
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,187	22,625	17,290	17,251	4,485	4,488	3,403	3,387	2,210	2,206	2,582	2,566	52,157	52,580
Rubber	6,221	6,315	5,004	5,107	1,055	1,032	739	745	107	112	93	93	13,219	13,400
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,420	9,465	7,133	7,218	506	513	818	836	399	390	193	201	18,469	18,620
Heat, Light and Power	5,321	5,350	3,836	3,864	1,485	1,489	1,784	1,805	1,255	1,257	189	190	13,870	13,990
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>379,141</b>	<b>381,686</b>	<b>293,783</b>	<b>295,258</b>	<b>83,330</b>	<b>84,173</b>	<b>81,808</b>	<b>81,580</b>	<b>39,136</b>	<b>39,142</b>	<b>22,591</b>	<b>22,829</b>	<b>899,789</b>	<b>904,600</b>

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- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
✓ 1942-43	988	1025	1949 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1345	1395
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1365	1404
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Quarter	1362 (a)	1385 (a)
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. Quarter	1434	1487
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 -		
1948-49	1321	1365	March Quarter	1485	1524
1949-50	1451	1493	June Quarter	1521	1575
			Sept. Quarter	* 1580	1642
			Dec. Quarter	* 1658	1721
			1951 -		
			March Quarter	1822 (b)	1870 (b)

\* Revised.

(a) Coal Stoppage.

(b) Subject to revision.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the year 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS = STATES, 30th APRIL, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	239	233	221	228	241	227	234
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	233	228	229	225	248	229	231
III. Food, Drink, etc.	233	241	223	231	238	228	233
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	228	228	233	233	236	229	229
V. Books, Printing, etc.	277	276	251	257	275	262	271
VI. Other Manufacturing	233	230	219	233	243	231	231
VII. Building	253	252	244	245	258	239	251
VIII. Mining (c)	245	236	233	231	(d) 273	231	245
IX. Rail and Tram Services	236	232	226	222	242	225	233
X. Other Land Transport	230	223	219	219	233	220	225
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	263	267	269	263	265	265	265
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(f)	257	248	301	250	262	228	261
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	227	218	205	207	219	201	219
XIV. Miscellaneous	231	227	213	212	229	215	225
All Groups (b)	242	236	245	231	250	227	240

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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